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**SENTENCING IN SOLICITATION TO MURDER  
PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY POLICE OFFICER**

Greenbelt, Maryland - Thomas M. DiBiagio, United States Attorney for the District of Maryland, announced today that Allen Beaver Way, age 40, of Capitol Heights, Maryland, was sentenced today by Judge Deborah K. Chasanow to serve a 30 year sentence for the attempted murder of a police officer.

Evidence presented during the three day trial established that Mr. Way sought to arrange for the murder of a Prince George's County police officer. The officer, who primarily conducts undercover narcotics investigations, had recently arrested Way for federal narcotics and firearms offenses. The Federal Bureau of Investigation's "Safe Streets" Task Force obtained information that Way was seeking to kill the officer. Way placed numerous three-way telephone calls through his girlfriend, Pamela Frye, connecting to an undercover officer posing as a hit man. The evidence also demonstrated that Ms. Frye met with the "hit man" to receive \$2,000 for Way's provision of the intended victim's address to the "hit man." Pamela Frye was convicted of soliciting the murder of an officer in a separate trial, and she received 88 months of imprisonment, followed by three years

of supervised release. Way's 30-year sentence will be served consecutively to another 30-year sentence that he received in the underlying federal case.

This case was investigated by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Prince George's County Police Department, and was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorneys James Trusty and Donna Sanger.